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PRIEST'S ASTOUNDING THORBURN STORY.

GAVE HIM REFUGE
ON NIGHT OF
QUINSAN SHOOTING.

SAW HIM ARRESTED AND
WOUNDED IN NECK.

PROMISES IN HOUSE
OF COMMONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

AN ASTOUNDING story, the more so because it is now related for the first time, more than seven weeks after the disappearance of John Thorburn, has been outlined to British investigators of the outrage by a Catholic priest residing at Quinsan. Any shadow of doubt that Thorburn was arrested by Chinese soldiers is dissipated. The priest saw him seized, saw him wounded, and saw him taken away.

Thorburn had taken refuge for the night in the priest's house. He arrived shortly after ten o'clock on the night of June 1 in a very bedraggled condition. He was arrested, though not until he had put up a struggle, immediately on leaving the house on the following morning.

The dramatic disclosure is also made by the priest that Thorburn made an escape from his captors some hours later and fled towards his place of refuge of the night before. Soldiers were quickly in hot pursuit and he was recaptured.

FELL INTO THE CANAL.

Shanghai, July 23.—The evidence furnished by the Catholic priest is to the effect that he gave Thorburn shelter on the night of June 1 (the day of his departure from Shanghai).

On the following morning, he saw Thorburn seized by Chinese soldiers. The young Briton broke away from his captors and dashed down the railway line. He was, however, intercepted and arrested after a struggle in which he received a wound in the neck from a bayonet carried by one of the soldiers.

Old Friends.

It appears that Thorburn was well-known to the Catholic priest who has now come forward with this startling information which clears away a good deal of the mystery associated with Thorburn's movements on the day of his disappearance.

Thorburn and his friends had on previous occasions called upon the priest at his home when they were in the neighbourhood of Quinsan, or Henan.

Visit at Night.

Shortly after ten o'clock on the night of June 1, Thorburn knocked at the door and asked if he could be put up. He was admitted in a very bedraggled condition.

He was wet through and in reply to the priest's enquiry said he had fallen into the canal.

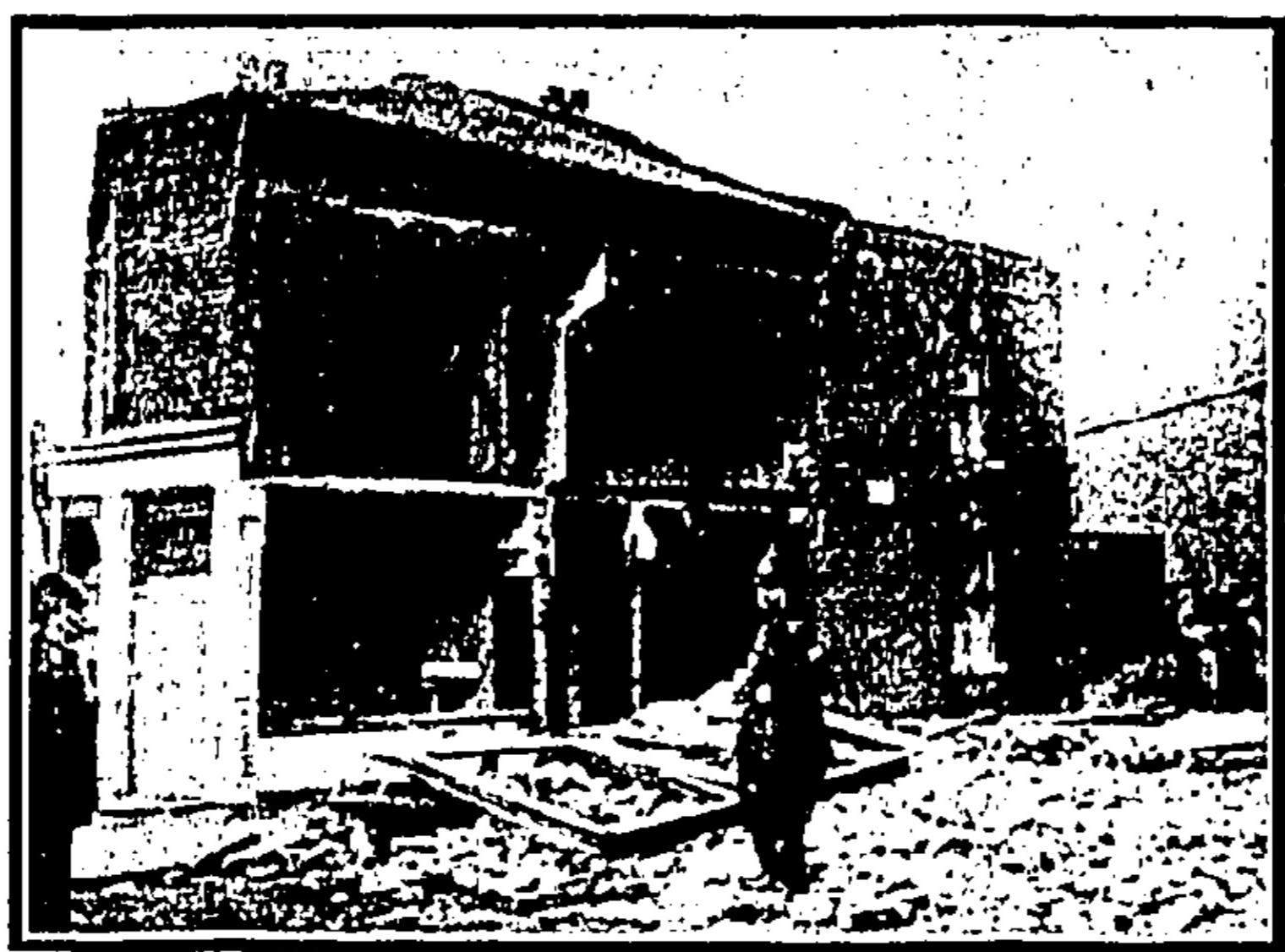
On the following morning he took his leave and had gone only a few yards when Chinese soldiers noticed him.

"There's That Russian!"

The priest heard them shout: "There's that Russian!" And this seems to explain the first reports of the shooting incident at Quinsan when it was stated that a Russian had been arrested. They evidently took Thorburn to be a Russian.

Thorburn was seized, says the priest, and led in the direction of Quinsan, where he was locked temporarily in a small house.

He managed to break out of the police's house in the direction of the priest's house.



An enormous amount of damage was done in Birmingham a week or so ago when the city was struck by a "tropical tornado." Our picture shows the side of a house blown completely away in Victoria Street. Another picture appears on page Seven.

THE OPTIMIST.

LORD PARMOOR & MUI-TSAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

London, July 23.—The Hongkong *mui-tsai* system was the subject of a brief debate in the House of Lords last night, when a debate took place on slavery.

Lord Parmoor, replying for the Government, expressed the opinion that it was not possible to bring any more *mui-tsai* into Hongkong!

He added that now all suggestion of a servile status had been removed, the Government hoped that the system would die out in a short time and that it would be superseded by the ordinary rules of free domestic service.

THE LINDBERGH FLIGHT.

TAKING OFF FOR FAR EAST NEXT WEEK.

New York, July 23.—Very little is being left to chance in connexion with the flight of Lindbergh and his wife to the Far East.

The famous aviator plans to take off next week, flying via Alaska, Siberia and Japan to China.

Safety measures include a watertight buoyant bundle which will be automatically released if the monoplane strikes the water. It contains a boat with a mast and sail, emergency rations and a wireless set.—*Reuters' American Service.*

Grace Disappointment.

Sir Miles Lampson had made very strong representations to the Chinese authorities, expressing with the full approval of the Foreign Secretary, his grave disappointment at their failure to throw any light on the disappearance and

warning them that further delay would confirm the suspicion that they are deliberately procrastinating in the belief that the case will be hushed up, and eventually forgotten.

Sir Austen Chamberlain suggested that the Government bear in mind the bearing of this case on the extraterritorial negotiations.

Sir C. Cayzer urged the Government to insist on the immediate appointment of a British representative for any further inquiry into the matter.

Stronger Pressure.

Mr. Dalton replied that obviously they could not insist upon the Chinese Government appointing a British representative, but he emphasised that Mr. Arthur Henderson took a very grave view of the matter and that Sir Miles Lampson, with his full approval, was going to continue to do everything possible to exercise

Paris, July 10.

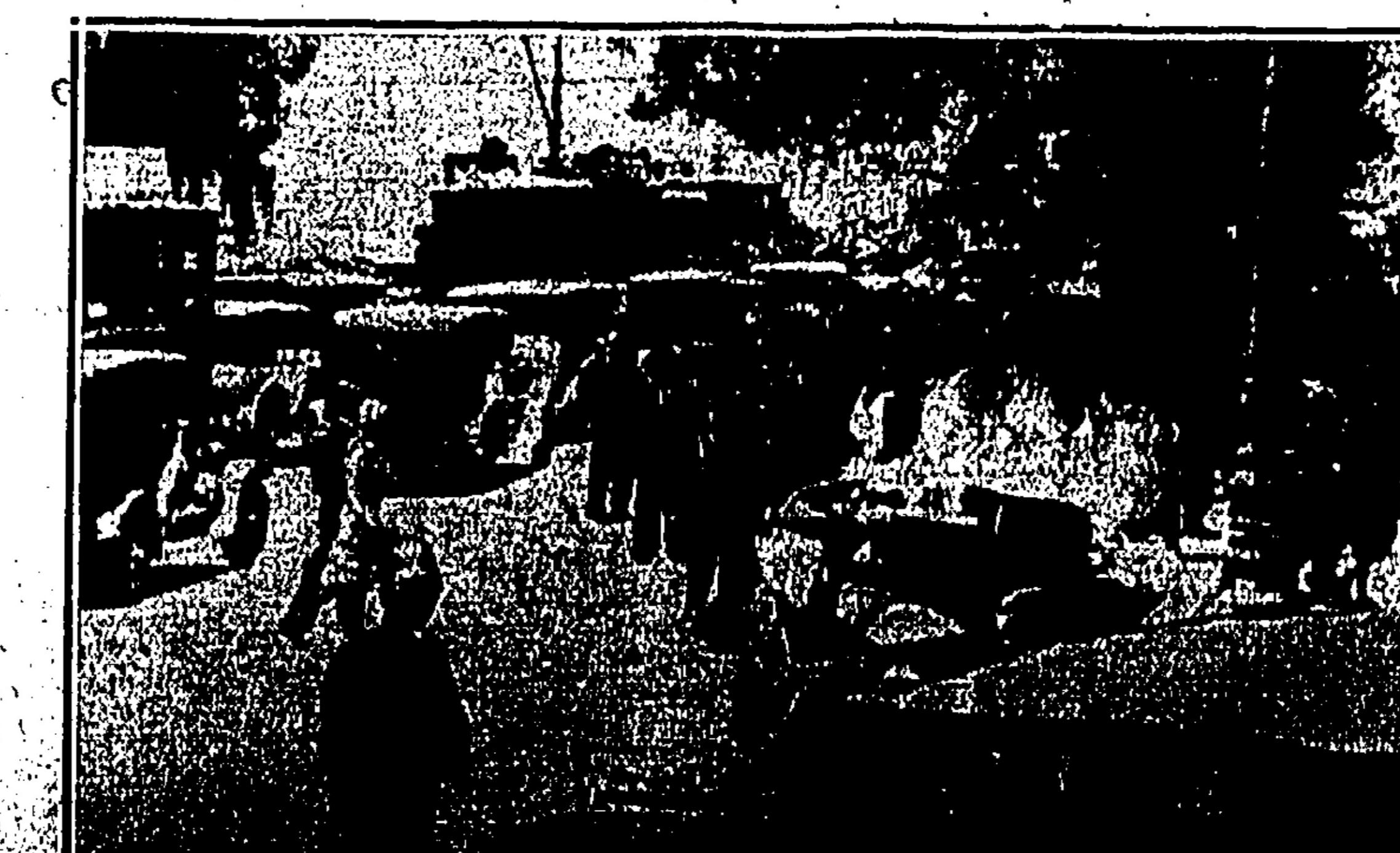
There was launched at the Cherbourg Arsenal this morning, the submarine Espoir, foremost of her type.

The name of the city is given in the telegram as Chow-fu, but it is possible that the place may be Chaochow-fu, which is one of the most important cities in the Swatow region.

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Soviet
"Anxiety"
To Pay Debts.

LONDON PARLEY FARCE.

London, July 22.—Answering questions in the House of Commons on the work of the Anglo-Russian Committee dealing with debts, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs said Lord Goschen, Chairman of the Committee, has reported the present state of these negotiations to the Foreign Secretary, who is greatly disappointed to find that so little progress has been made.

The Soviet delegates do not yet appear to have submitted any proposal for a settlement, or even to have indicated what categories and types of claims they are prepared to allow as ranking for settlement, and on what conditions. The work has therefore not yet progressed beyond the stage of exchange of information and explanations.

The Foreign Secretary has informed Lord Goschen that he proposes to take an early opportunity to represent to the Soviet Ambassador the necessity of putting forward practical proposals if the negotiations are to be brought to a successful conclusion.—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI COUNCIL AND THE FEETHAM REPORT.

Official Statement Issued.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 23.—The Shanghai Municipal Council has issued an official statement on Feetham Report this morning as follows:

"The Report of the Hon. Mr. Justice Feetham has received the consideration and the unanimous commendation of the foreign Members of the Council."

"The Chinese Members are still awaiting a translation of the Report into Chinese and are not therefore in a position to express their views."

"In the opinion of the Council, the appropriate procedure to be followed at this stage will be to note the Report and arrange through diplomatic channels for its submission to the Chinese and foreign Governments for their consideration."

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GERMAN CRISIS.

SEE-SAW IN LONDON.
OPTIMISM AND GLOOM.

Finance Ministers in Agreement.

London, July 22.—It is officially announced that the Committee of Finance Ministers at the London Conference have agreed upon the terms of their Report, which is to be submitted for approval to a plenary session of the Conference to-morrow (Thursday).

It is understood that the report of the Finance Ministers indicates a large measure of agreement, recommending, inter alia, the renewal of the credit of twenty-five million sterling, which the Reichsbank is due to meet on August 16. The Committee proposes that the credit be renewed for a further ninety days.

The Committee also recommends methods which will prevent the withdrawal of foreign credits from Germany and which will help Germany generally and the Reichsbank particularly.

Task For Banks.

It is probable that the process suggested will be for the banks themselves to undertake the immediate work of supporting the credits, thereby assisting Germany to restore confidence.

Possibly later the Bank of International Settlements will establish a committee to consider various points associated with the restoration of Germany's financial stability.

Germany's Page Borrowings.

Some of the causes of Germany's present plight are indicated in figures published to-day by the Commerce Department of the United States Government.

They show that Germany had an unfavourable trade balance of £1,500,000,000 (£300,000,000) in the seven years ended December 31, 1930. In the same period, Germany had to pay out a sum of £2,450,000,000 (£210,000,000) as reparations.

In order to meet this expenditure, therefore, Germany had been compelled to borrow £8,355,000,000.

French Resistance.

London, July 23.—If Dr. Briening takes back to Berlin less than he expected, it will be, it is believed, largely ascribed to the attitude of the French who have steadfastly maintained their pre-conference attitude, declining to grant new credits to Germany without adequate guarantees.

Mr. Stimson, in an interview, likened Germany to a leaky bath. He said that he hoped to put in more water, but they must certainly plug up the hole.

Germany apparently must be satisfied with the latter expedient and Anglo-American efforts to arrange new credits are reported to have finally broken down following a tussle between Mr. Philip Snowden and M. Laval, the French Premier.

Mr. Snowden's Suggestion.

The French account of the dispute says that the British Chancellor urged that British, American and French banks should participate equally in short-term credits.

M. Laval opposed the suggestion.

The principal delegates have been invited to the King's Garden Party to-day.

A message from New York says that Wall Street is disengaged by what they consider the virtual failure of the Conference.—*Reuters.*

Still Confidential.

The brief and concise document which was the outcome of yesterday's five-hour discussion by the Committee of Finance Ministers was to-day under discussion at a plenary session of the Seven-Power Conference.

The terms of this statement are still confidential, but it deals with the methods whereby the Committee shall act before the Conference.

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Mr. T. V. Soong, who had a narrow escape from assassination this morning.

BOMB ATTACK ON MR. T. V. SOONG.

SENSATION FOR SHANGHAI.

FOUR WOUNDED AT STATION.

Shanghai, July 23.

A sensational attempt to assassinate either Mr. T. V. Soong, the Nanking Minister of Finance, or Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Charge D'Affaires, who had been to Nanking in connexion with Korean incidents, occurred early this morning outside the railway station.

Mr. Soong and Mr. Shigemitsu travelled together from Nanking to Shanghai by the night express.

On arrival this morning, they were entering motor-cars at the station exit when two bombs were thrown and a number of shots were fired.

At present there are no details of the affair, other than the fact that four persons are known to have been wounded, either by the bombs or flying bullets.

Neither Mr. Soong nor Mr. Shigemitsu was hit and no arrests have been made.

It is believed that the attack was aimed at Mr. Soong, who had a very narrow escape.

Station crowded.

The station, which is just outside international territory, was crowded with ministers, who had just emerged when the bombs were thrown and shots fired by Chinese dressed in black.

Mr. Soong immediately withdrew to the railway offices after being nearly shot. Mr. Shigemitsu, who proceeded by motorcar, was also unharmed. During the excitement which followed the would-be assassin escaped.

Two Theories.

There are two theories regarding the objective of the attack. One is that it was the Japanese Minister and that the attackers were Communists whose object was to create a diplomatic incident in the hope that it would result in serious trouble and possibly war with Japan.

It will be recalled that it was a similar objective which actuated the Communists who were responsible for the Nanking outrage in 1927. In that case, the aim was war between China and one or more of the foreign Powers.

Hired Assassins.

The theory which is mostly held, however, is that Mr. Soong was the objective and that the attackers, who, of course, were hired, were acting on behalf of the Cantonese.

It is known that the break between Canton and Nanking is hurting the former far more than the latter. Especially is Canton badly off for funds.

Canton's Request Rebuffed.

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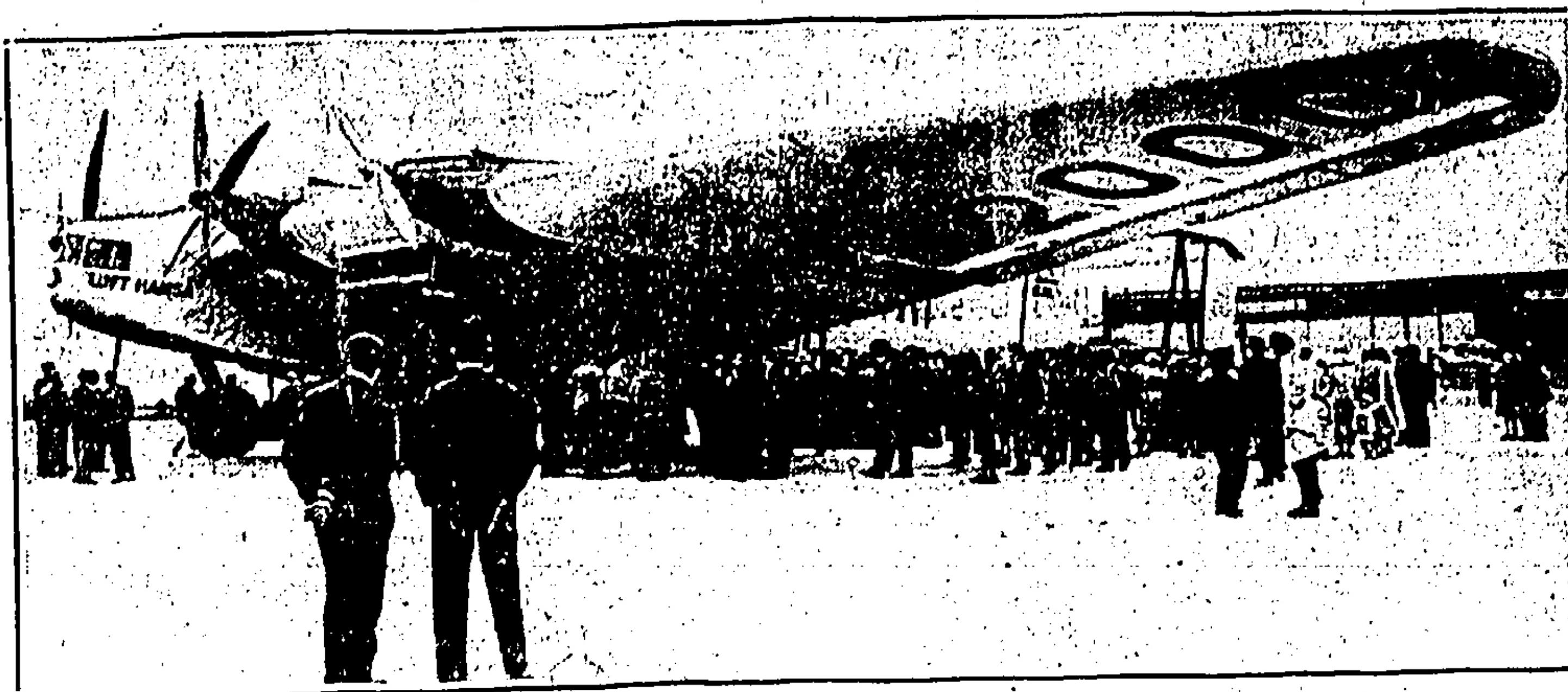
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ILLEGAL LOTTERY TICKETS.

HEAVY FINES FOR WINNERS.

Holding that he could not be held responsible for the lottery tickets he had issued, Mr. Lo, the managing director of the Chinese Athletic Association, was allowed to go free yesterday after being charged with having issued illegal lottery tickets.

Actually Mr. Lo was not an executive officer of the Association but was only the Superintendent of the Association's branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. In that capacity he was asked to offer his services as custodian to the fund.

Actually the man responsible for the affair was one of 32 officials for the purpose of selling the tickets, but Mr. Lo was not one of those 32. He admitted that the money

had been given to him.

Accusation of Good Work.

As far as he was concerned he was not responsible for the working of the scheme, except that he consented to be the custodian. With regard to the manner in which the fund was to be raised, he had no say.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of the Criminal Investigation Department) conducted the prosecution and Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for both defendants.

Before the case was proceeded

with, Mr. Murphy produced an additional charge against both defendants, accusing them of having

been in possession with a view to

the sale of 1,750 lottery tickets at 58.

Quesada Rosa.

Mr. Lo pleaded guilty to the new

charge on behalf of both defendants, the original counts being withdrawn by the prosecution.

Addressing the court in extenuation of penalty, Mr. Lo said that the officials of organizing the lottery

was for building a club house in

Canton and a bathing pavilion in

Hongkong at North Point. Lead-

ing members of the Chinese

Athletic Association were out to

raise a building fund for buildings

in these two places, while the Com-

mander-in-chief of the Chinese

Navy, Admiral Chan Chak, and the

Director of the Bureau of Safety,

who held the same position as the

Inspector General of Police "471"

Hongkong, took a prominent part in

the lottery. It was actually drawn

two days ago in Canton under their

supervision and in the presence of

several other prominent persons.

Mr. Lo's Position.

Mr. Lo then explained how Mr. Mok Ying-chung came into the matter. He (Mr. Mok), being a

public spirited man and well con-

nected in business circles, and also

being identified with clubs similar

to the Chinese Athletic Association,

was asked to offer himself as the

custodian of the building fund

which the Association intended to

raise. He took no part whatsoever

in the organization of the lottery.

When he was asked to become the

custodian of the fund, he saw that

several prominent Canton officials

and Hongkong residents were also

interested in the scheme and he

readily gave his name in support of

the raising of the money.

that he was well-known and well-connected. He was the Managing Director of an Import and Export firm of good standing in Bonham Strand, Chairman of the Fukien Chamber of Commerce, member of the Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, etc.

Mr. Lo, in conclusion, asked for a small fine to be imposed. He asked his Worship to bear in mind that the Ordinance was very broad and intended to cover cases other than the present one.

Heavy Fines Imposed.

Mr. Murphy pointed out that during the past three years numerous contestants had been brought before the Court in respect of sporting clubs and firms for infringement of the Gaming Ordinance and he thought that, with one exception, the defendant had been

exonerated. He thought that in one case the nominal fine had been imposed with the approval of the Inspector General of Police, in the hope that the publicity given in the case would have the desired effect of the Ordinance not being misunderstood.

It was well-known that charitable organisations could put their applications through certain channels and they would be enlightened as to what they should do.

In the present case, the Police only found out on June 2, it was submitted that they had been a deliberate attempt on the part of the organisers to evade the law.

Standing alone the tickets were not an infringement of the law, while on the list of prizes there was no name or anything to identify it.

Continuing, Mr. Murphy said that the organisers should have approached the Inspector General of Police and put their proposal before him. He (Mr. Murphy) was sure the I. G. P. would have given

it his utmost consideration and would have allowed some sort of drive to be run to raise funds, driving within the scope of the Gaming Ordinance.

"My instructions," added Mr. Murphy, "are to ask for a substantial fine and to ask you to exercise your power under Section 11 and confiscate the tickets."

Making the remark that he could not look upon the tickets as being different from the lottery tickets which coadies brought backwards and forwards, his Worship fined each defendant \$400.



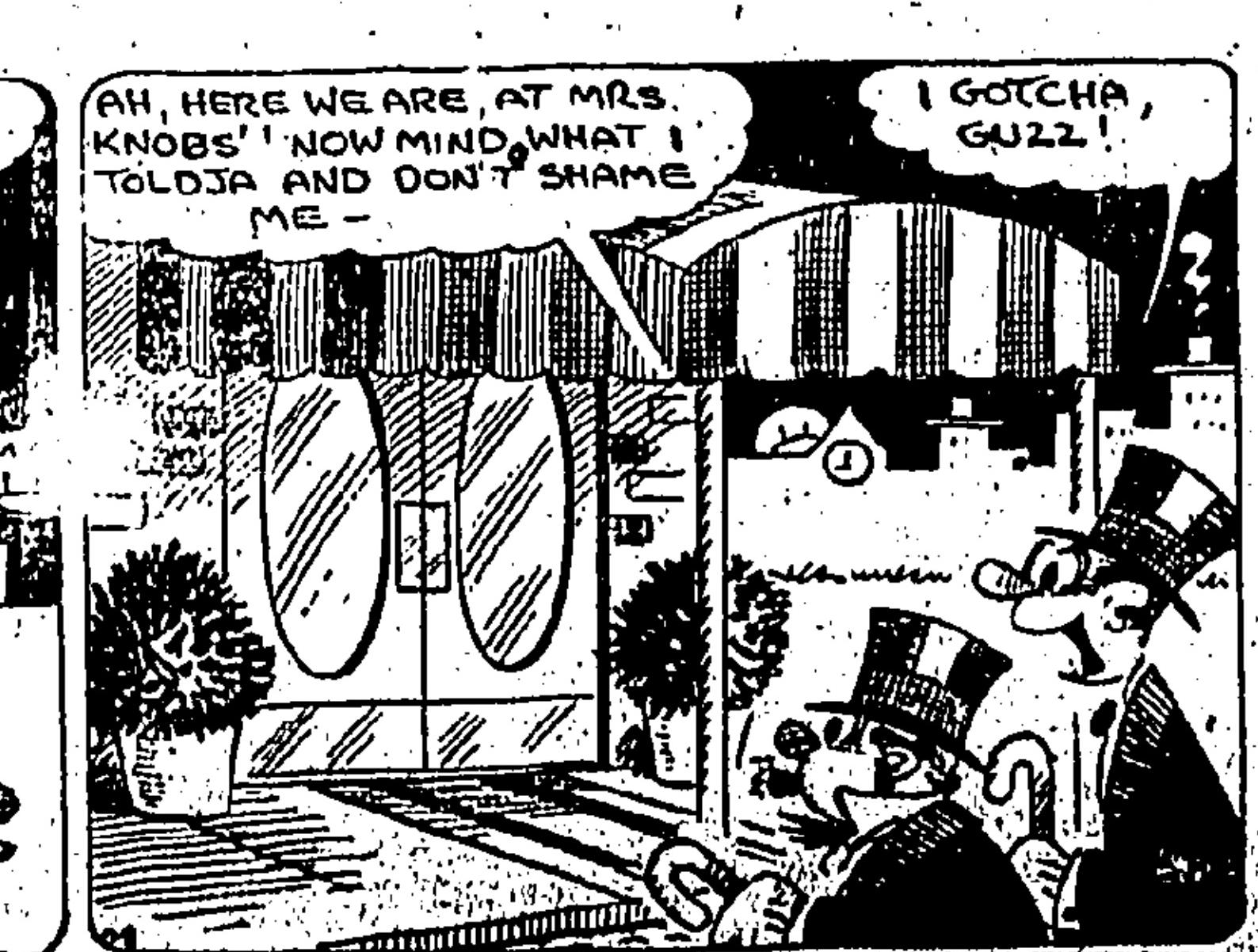
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The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Imperial Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Beryl Borden, secretary to her father, Wilson, delayed his departure from Hong Kong to return to college, insisting that it is his duty to finish college. Irene wants to be a radio singer and is anxious when she gets a letter from her parents, warning her that Beryl has got a new job and new friends but she cannot forget her hopeless love though she gave up all hope of him. Irene tries to win her father over to her side when Beryl becomes ill. He is delighted by her pose of childlike innocence, pretends to be very willing to force the girl's admiration so she gets promised to marry him in a week.

Tommy's aunt dies and leaves him money which he uses to buy out his father's share of the family estate. Her husband has some of this by way of investment but permits Tommy to keep his job as manager of a small theatre. Irene's father sells his theatre and tells Tommy to look for another job. When Tommy tells Irene his bad luck, she breaks their engagement.

Irene asks Irene to marry him and she half agrees.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Tommy waited by the gate, longing for a glimpse of Irene, seeing lights in the house and trying to believe that she might be there wishing he'd come late as it was, or writing a note to him perhaps. A note to tell him that she didn't want their engagement broken and would marry him as soon as he liked.

It was a ray of hope, but Tommy wrapped it around himself and enveloped to imagine it a warm cloak. Should he go boldly up to the door and ring the doorknob? No, he had not that much courage. Irene might come out to him if she knew he was there. He whistled softly, very softly, then a little louder.

Behind the curtain of an upstairs room a girl peered out at him. It was not Irene, and he did not see her. The girl's heart was pounding like a trip-hammer as she knelt on the floor beneath the window, the better to see him.

Did he know . . . couldn't he see . . .

Then Beryl saw that Prentiss had parked his car a little beyond the Everett gate. And it was the limousine. Perhaps Tommy did not know that it belonged to the Gaylords. Beryl thought that perhaps she wouldn't have known it herself if it hadn't had the same motor as that in Prentiss' roadster. It was too dark under the trees for her to see distinctly.

But surely Tommy could see—and know that it was not a car that belonged to the neighbour hood. Could he see Irene with Prentiss?

Beryl shivered with anxiety as she knelt and watched. No, Tommy couldn't know yet or he would not be whistling there in the dark. But at any moment Irene might get out of the car with Prentiss and start for the house. What would happen then?

Beryl was thinking less of the scene that might take place than of the hurt that would follow for Tommy.

Would Irene care enough not to cause it? Would she wait with Prentiss until Tommy had gone away? Surely she had heard him whistling?

Beryl prayed that Tommy would go away. But he didn't. He stayed and she could see the glow of one cigarette after another as he lighted them and threw them away after a puff or two at each. Poor kid, what an awful state he

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He smiled to think how out of place Irene would be in a geometric setting. He did not at all like to let her go. And he wanted to come early the next morning to tell her parents he was going to marry her. Irene insisted that it shouldn't be before noon. Then he could take her, she thought, out on the island somewhere to lunch.

He lingered at the door until she had, by degrees, literally closed it in his face. She did not wait to hear him walk down the porch steps but dashed upstairs to Beryl's room. The door was open for the room had none too many windows. Irene paused on the threshold and said excitedly, "Hello, are you awake?"

"Well, if I wasn't I would be now," Beryl answered.

Irene stepped inside the room and switched on a light. Beryl blinked and started to protest but Irene cut her short.

"I've got something to tell you," she said, sitting down on the bed. "Wouldn't it keep until morning?" Beryl asked.

Irene pouted. "Why are you always so cranky with me?"

Her babyish tones nonplussed Beryl who sat up and stared at her. Irene, the little snip, accused her of being cranky!

"We could act like sisters once in a while, couldn't we?" Irene went on. "I thought you'd like to know what's happened but when I come to tell you I get a dig."

"I'll bet it's something you want," Irene said bluntly.

Irene got to her feet. "I've half a notion not to tell you now," she declared, "but I don't have to be mean just because you are," she added, unwilling to forego the pleasure of giving Beryl a jolt.

"No!" Beryl said, and now she was beginning to be amused. Irene could be so unwittingly funny! At times, she thought.

"Then you'd better tell me," Beryl replied. "I'll need a good sleep after this."

Since she would not take up the lead thrown her, Irene came out

and took a seat in a chair.

Mr. Wakatsuki, the Prime Minister of Japan, is shown above twirling the first ball at the opening of the Tokyo ball season.



Another one of those rash bets. Walter Hofer above is pushing his sister in a wheelbarrow from Texas to New York in seven months, for \$1,000.



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COMMUNISTS IN RIOT.

BLOODSHED OCCURS IN DORTMUND.

Berlin, July 22.

There was a rerudescence of rioting between Communists and their political opponents at Dortmund, late last night, when a policeman was seriously injured after he had fired his revolver, killing two rioters and wounding two others.

Police reinforcements subsequently restored order.—Reuters.

MR. EUGENE CHEN IN JAPAN.

ARRIVES WITH LIU CHI-WAN.

Tokyo, July 22.

Mr. Eugene Chen, the Foreign Minister of the Canton National Government, and his wife and Mr. Liu Chi-wan, formerly the Mayor of Nanking and Superintendent of the Shanghai Customs, arrived at Nagasaki this morning on board the Kitano Maru and will proceed to Tokyo.—Reuters.

—that you're engaged to Tommy?"

Beryl shot at her.

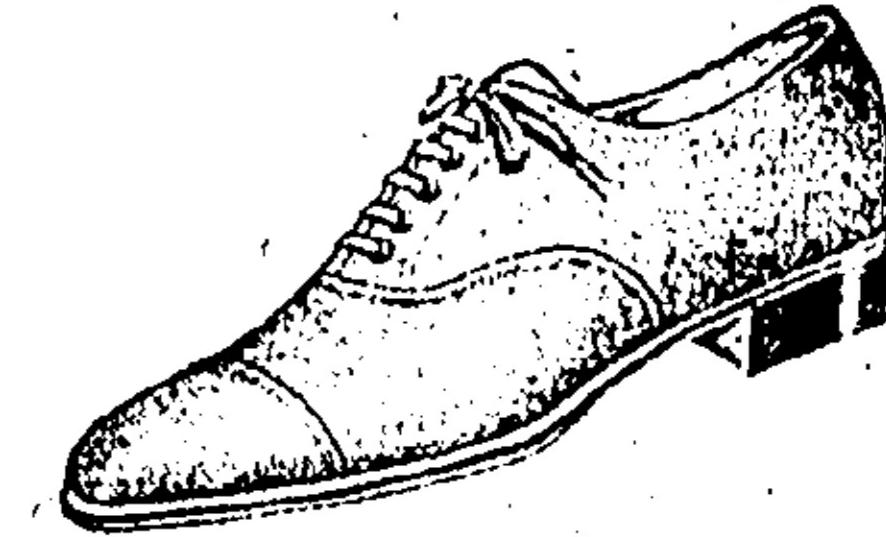
Irene did not answer for a few seconds until a little of her self-assurance returned. Then, "Well," she said, with a sneering little laugh, "you could hardly expect me to say that I'm engaged to Tommy when I've just promised to marry Prentiss."

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**New Advertisements.****G. E.**

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Concessions in feet	Annual Rent	Buyout Price
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By order of the Board of Directors,

H. A. RODGERS,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1931.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.**MEMBERSHIP.**

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the 28th July, 1931,

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(1st Floor), Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1931.

THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

Considerable gratification has been expressed by American newspapers at an important decision by the United States Supreme Court to the effect that what has come to be known as the Minnesota "tag law" is unconstitutional. This is regarded as a decisive victory for the freedom of the Press. The case dates back to a statute passed by the Minnesota Legislature in 1925, designed for the suppression of "scandal sheets." This statute provided that an injunction could be obtained against any newspaper publishing obscene, malicious, scandalous or defamatory matter. If the newspaper could show that its statements were true and its motives good, the injunction could not be granted, but truth by itself was not a good defense. Two years later, the issue arose in connexion with allegations by a newspaper that there was an alliance between well-known criminals and Government officials. The matter was taken to court, and the legality of the statute was upheld. The newspaper refused to offer any evidence, and merely relied on its constitutional rights. It lost the day, but appealed, and the Supreme Court has now overruled the State Court.

The Supreme Court ruling is interesting, and especially the terms of the decision given by the Chief Justice, Mr. Hughes. He says that public authorities may bring the owner or publisher of a newspaper before a judge upon a charge of conducting a business of publishing scandalous or defamatory matter, and unless the owner or publisher is able and disposed to bring competent evidence to satisfy the judge that the charges are true and are published with good motives and for justifiable ends, his newspaper can be suppressed and further publication made punishable. Most important of all was his statement that the expression "freedom of the Press" has always meant at least immunity from censorship in advance. In giving his decision, Chief Justice Hughes added that "the administration of government has become more complex, the opportunities for malfeasance and corruption have mul-

tiplied, crime has grown to most serious proportions, and the danger of its protection by unfaithful officials and impairment of the fundamental security of life and property by criminal alliances and official neglect, emphasize the primary need of a vigilant and courageous Press." This decision proclaims, except for the primary requirements of decency and the technical case where an illegal act masquerades as an expression of opinion, that it is the inalienable right of every newspaper to say what it pleases—and to take the consequences.

Whilst no-one would desire to see undue consideration shown to the type of newspaper which lives on scandal and defamation, it is well that there should be no ambiguity regarding the freedom of the Press. Censorship in any form is repugnant to British ideals, as it is to American. That is why we have consistently opposed the local censorship of Chinese newspapers. The law on what a newspaper may or may not publish, if a trifle complicated, is quite definite. The right procedure, therefore, is for Governments to stand aside and give the newspapers perfect freedom. If the law is broken, there are ample remedies at hand. There is no call amongst any liberty-loving people to censor either news or opinions beforehand. Indeed, any law which aims at that end is bad and indefensible. The ruling now given in the United States quite accords with British conceptions of the rights of the Press. For which reason, we can heartily welcome it.

Film Censorship.

The appointment of an official Board of Film Censors in Hong Kong is a step which, we feel sure, will be welcomed by those principally concerned. In the past the position has not been at times satisfactory, though as a general rule the system adopted worked fairly smoothly. The new Board is composed of the Inspector-General of Police, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Director of Education, an apt combination, though the regulations only provide for their joint association in the event of an appeal against the decision of any individual member of a deputy. It is to be hoped, in view of the arrangement contemplated for first censorship previews, that the Board will endeavour, as far as possible, to reduce the number of deputy-censors to a minimum. The employment of too many is liable to lead to frivolous objections, to mixtures of decisions which leave the exhibitors wondering exactly where they stand, and costly appeals—at \$5 a reel. The differing attitudes of different persons is well illustrated in America. Maryland censors bar kisses on the neck, as obscene, but wink at a drinking scene. Kansas' censors cannot stand the sight of a whisky bottle, but regard kisses on the neck as highly entertaining. In Virginia all passion must be blessed by a marriage ceremony. Ohio doesn't like pictures dealing with gaol outbreaks—which are liable to cause a little heartburning here—and considers an actress in her underwear as indecent, though lingerie advertisements are allowed to pass. New York, of all places, will not have scenes showing a policeman or an official accepting a bribe. Pennsylvania, the strictest board of all, is likely to bar anything. It is the last-mentioned tendency which needs to be guarded against, and the local Board should aim at a continuity of policy.

His body a mass of wounds, with here and there, scars obviously of recent formation, Chang Tak-hui, 18 years of age, described as an apprentice at the Woos Kee Building Yard at Ngau-shiwan, Kowloon City district, was yesterday admitted into the Kowloon Hospital. The case is being investigated by the police in connection with an allegation of assault and ill-treatment.

Lance Sergeant D. N. Watts, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, living at 22, Carnarvon Road, the owner of a chow dog, reported to the police yesterday that the animal was suffering from fits, and, suspecting rabies, he had it removed to the Matankok depot for observation.

DAY BY DAY

IF WOMEN THOUGHT LESS OF THEIR OWN SOULS AND MORE ABOUT MEN'S TEMPER, MARRIAGE WOULD NOT BE WHAT IT IS.—John Oliver Hobbes.

One Chinese case of typhoid was reported to the Medical Officer of Health yesterday.

The laying of the foundation-stone of the Tao Fong Shan Christian Institute is to take place on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

An old woman, So Tsang-shu (67) was fatally injured yesterday in the fall of a verandah of the second floor of No. 1, Stanley Street.

Chiu Tim-sik, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, for having returned from banishment by Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning. The accused was under a life sentence.

For having had in his possession 62 lbs. of tobacco in which the duty had not been paid, in Pitt Street yesterday, Taeng On was fined \$800, or one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning.

The corpse of a young Chinese recovered from the harbour at Shau-wan, has been identified as that of Lo Kwan, a boat-boy, who, according to a previous police report, was seen to jump overboard from a junk on Monday while being questioned on an allegation of his having left his previous employment after overdriving his wages.

According to a police report issued this morning, Mr. A. C. Tinson, of the China Light and Power Company, has reported that between noon and 3 p.m. on Tuesday, some person stole from a kiosk at the junction of Argyle Road and Peace Avenue three electric fans valued at \$75, and from another kiosk at Soi Street, nine similar fans, valued at \$25.

A successful open air whist drive was held at the Kowloon Football Club last evening. The prize-winners were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Holland; 2nd, Mrs. Stokes (after a tie with Mrs. McElvaine); booby, Miss Brown. Gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Goodman; 2nd, Mr. A. MacCallum; booby, Mr. Mitchell. The next drive is to be held on Wednesday, August 5.

Michael, the two-and-a-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Laretni, of No. 6, Lyuenmin Buildings, according to a report received by the police, was bitten yesterday by a small fox terrier dog which had no collar and was apparently straying. The boy was given medical treatment. After the attack, the dog ran off and was not seen again, despite a search.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

July	July
21	22
West River at Shihking	33.3
North River at Samshui	11.2
North River at Tsingyuen	21.2
East River at Sheklung	7.7
Shihking, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.	7.3

The highest levels recorded are:

Shihking, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

A lonelier and a lovelier spot it

would be difficult to find, or one

more typical of the English coun-

tryside at its best. It is an ideal

week-end resort for hikers. One

may stand on the historic pitch on

the crest of the Down, and look

for miles across delightful scenery

—to where in the far distance the

mysterious solitude of Old Win-

chester Hill fills the skyline.

On the edge of Broadhalfpenny is

a memorial commemorating its his-

tory, and on the opposite side of

the road stands the ancient Bat and

Bull in which old John Nyren used

to play cards.

At this point Mrs. Ramsbotham

(or Miss, or even Smith) is usually

sandbagged by Brown or Jones, or

perhaps Robinson.

The scene changes. Another

queue is hoping to get on the two-

thirty. This queue is doing its

hoping in front of the tote at Ascot.

It is a more fashionable phalanx

than the first—excited and frilled to

death. It is largely female.

Terribly Twee.

Suddenly its smooth progress to

one of the tote windows is checked.

Why, if it isn't our old friend Mrs.

Well, she's probably a bit

younger this time, and her name

is not Ramsbotham or Smith, but

Ramsbotham-Smith. She has a

daughter on her arm and ten shil-

lings in her hand.

"My daughter and I," says Mrs.

Ramsbotham-Smith to the tote

clerk, "think that horse with the

cerise and bronze jockey looks

terribly twee. Don't we, dears?

Now do tell us—stop pushing, you

rude man!—do tell us whether you

think we should back it for win

or a place or for several places?

"You know, I'm frightfully

superstitious—aren't I, dears?

and very subject to day-dreams?

Will you stop jostling, you gauche

person? And I have been torn

between that horse and one with

green sleeves. I mean the jockey

has green sleeves—don't I, dears?

—but my cousin, Sir Percival An-

chovy-Brown—or is it Anchovy-Brown—of the Wil-

shire Anchovy-Browns, of course

says the poor thing has weak

quarters. So really, I wondered if

you."

A cross marks the spot where

the lynching occurred.

Jagat Singh, an Indian guard

employed at the A.P.C. installation

North Point, appeared on remand

before Mr. Schofield yesterday after-

noon on charges of assaulting Sub-

Inspector H. D. Rogers, of Bay View

Police Station, during his uniform

THE WEST RIVER SHOOTING.

SKIPPER'S VERSION OF AFFAIR.

MR. PAINE'S WOUND.

Mr. L. Paine, engineer aboard the s.s. *Yuet On*, was shot in the foot yesterday when villagers on the banks of the West River fired at the steamer. The bullet entered the foot and passed up the leg, but the injury is not considered serious. Mr. Paine has been admitted to hospital, where the bullet has been extracted.

It appears that in order to safeguard the dams from erosion, villagers along the West River have recently protested against vessels proceeding at high speeds and have threatened to use firearms if the warning is not heeded.

Captain C. L. Rosdolsky, master of the s.s. *Yuet On*, which flies the Chinese flag, states that he has never received any warning, and that his vessel has always made a practice of going slow when the water is high.

It appears that three vessels, the *Tai Lee*, *Yuet On* and the *Wing On* left Kowloon yesterday afternoon shortly after three o'clock in that order. As usual they slowed down near the Sulfur Channel, which has a width of approximately only 300 feet, but the villagers must have considered the speed of these vessels still excessive for the safety of the embankments erected for the protection of the crops.

When these vessels were at San Nam Sing Hoi, the *Tai Lee*, it is understood, was greeted with a volley, which fortunately did no harm. The *Yuet On* was the second vessel, being a few hundred yards behind the *Tai Lee*.

Chief Officer's Story.

According to the Chief Officer of the *Yuet On*, this vessel was fired on about five times. "We were going dead slow," he continued, "and I don't really know why they fired at us. This is a Chinese ship, Capt. Rosdolsky being the skipper, and it is imperative that we should go slow as we don't want any unpleasantness with the villagers. We cannot claim protection from the warships in case of trouble, so it is to our benefit to keep well in with the villagers."

"When we were passing San Nam Sing Hoi, we were fired on. I was standing on the bridge and one bullet passed within a few inches of me. I immediately ducked, and informed the skipper of what was taking place. He gave the order to go dead slow, but the vessel was already going dead slow when we were fired on."

The second engineer, Mr. Liouck Paine, was sitting in an arm chair on deck, and was hit on the right foot near the ankle. The bullet went through the canvas covering of the bridge, and hit Mr. Paine on the foot. It was very unfortunate, and it was not Mr. Paine's lucky day. He had only one foot on the ground, his other one being over his right.

"Mr. Paine was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on the arrival of the steamer here. I have just been up to see him and he is getting better now. The bullet was still lodged in his foot, yesterday but it was extracted this morning.

A Comic Side.

"This affair had its comic side too. A crowd of villagers were lining the banks, some in uniform, and they were all trying to fire at the ship. There were only a few rifles, and they were struggling to gain possession of one. The result was that by the time those who had rifles were ready to fire, our ship was some distance away. I had another shot when we were at Pak Far Tau, but I could not say whether it was aimed at us, because when I looked ashore, I saw two men struggling over a rifle which might have gone off in the struggle."

Capt. Mutton, of the *Wing On*, said, "When we got to Sunwui Village, I heard a few rifle shots and did not realize they were rifle shots. I thought the people on shore were firing crackers. Nothing hit us, and the few shots fired at us must have been fired rather aimlessly, rather more a threat than an attempt to do damage."

The *Tai Lee* (Capt. Bousfield) arrived here at about 10 a.m. yesterday, the *Yuet On* at 10.15 and the *Wing On* at 11.40.

THE CRUSADER'S RECORD.

NEW YORK-HAVANA IN 8½ HOURS.

Havana, July 21. James G. Hall, the former Army Filor and now prominent New York broker established a record for a flight from New York to Havana to-day when he set his monoplane "Crusader" down at Camp Columbia eight hours and twenty-five minutes after a nonstop flight from Roosevelt Field. (Picture on Page 3).

5,000,000 SLAVES IN THE WORLD.

LEAGUE URGED TO ACTION.

CHINA AMONG NATIONS CRITICISED.

DEBATE IN LORDS.

London, July 22. It is estimated that there are five millions of people in a state of servitude in China, Abyssinia, Liberia and Arabia, declared Earl Buxton in the House of Lords to-night, in the course of a debate on slavery.

The Earl was moving a resolution which, while recognising the action already taken by the League of Nations regarding slavery, recorded the opinion that further steps of a definite nature for the extinction of slave-owning, slave trading and raiding, were an urgent international duty.

"Piracy."

He expressed the view that if the League of Nations would agree to the British Government's proposal to declare the slave trade piracy, there would no longer be any slave trade. It would soon disappear. He suggested the establishment of a permanent bureau at Geneva to deal with the question of slavery.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Macmillan (former Governor of Hongkong) and Lord Parmoor supported the suggestion.

China Problem.

In accepting the resolution for the Government, Lord Parmoor expressed the opinion that slavery in China must be dealt with by international action, and emphasised the Government's desire to put

ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATION.

SUGGESTED ABOLITION OF EXTRADITION.

NANKING MEETING.

Nanking, July 22. A strong denunciation of Nationalist officials for their alleged weakness in the negotiations with the Tokyo Government



Lady Astor, M. P., and her son, photographed at Eton recently.

and a demand for the dismissal of certain diplomatic officials marked the decisions by Nanking public organisations yesterday at the National Theatre.

PEAK MOTOR INCIDENT.

INDIAN CHAUFFEUR FINED.

NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

Finding that he had been negligent in his driving, Mr. Schofield convicted the Indian chauffeur of Mr. A. M. Bowes Smith when the defendant appeared on remand at the Central Police Court on charges arising out of an incident at the junction of Stubbs Road and Gough Hill Road on July 11 last.

The defendant, who was represented by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, was charged with negligent driving and also with failing to report an accident.

Inspector C. F. Alexander, who prosecuted, said that at about 6.30 p.m. on July 11, Miss M. L. Perry, who was in charge of two children belonging to Mr. J. E. Wright, of 292, The Peak, was in the car with the two children, a boy and a girl. They were being driven up Stubbs Road from Repulse Bay and on arriving at the junction of Gough Hill Road, Miss Perry and the children alighted.

With her charges, Miss Perry was walking down Gough Hill Road and on turning round she noticed the defendant driving up Stubbs Road. She then continued her way, but was suddenly knocked down by the car, which had backed down Gough Hill Road. Together with one of the children, Miss Perry fell under the car. The driver then drove off, although Miss Perry shouted him.

In reply to questions put by Mr. Rendall, Miss Perry denied that the little girl had cried merely because of the noise made by the defendant's car as it was being backed. Nor was it in complaint against the noise that Miss Perry had shouted to the driver. She had asked him why he had not given any signal when he was backing his car.

The defendant, in evidence, said he had been driving for four years

RADIO BROADCAST

A CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:

6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records kindly supplied by Mears, S. Moutis and Co.

6.00-6.30 p.m. A Concert.

Band-Pas Des Cymbales (Champlain). The Band of H. M. Goldstream Guards. C1501.

Song-Parted (Tosti). Ensie Ackland (Contralto). C1702. Violoncello Solo-Musette (Bach-Pollain).

Publi Casals. 1894. Song-Mountain Lovers (Squire). John Turner (Tenor). C1343.

Plane Solo-Improvisation in A Flat (Schubert). Ignace Jan Paderewski. 6628.

Vocal Duet-The Keys of Heaven (Broadwood). Alice Moxon and Sturt Robertson. C2014.

Violin Solo-Frasquita Serenade (Lehar-Kreisler). Fritz Kreisler. 1158.

6.30-7.00 p.m. Waltzes.

Potpourri of Waltzes.

Kirkhoff's Balalaika Orchestra. C1017.

Gipsy Love (Lehar).

Sweetheart (Strauss).

International Concert Orch. C1402.

Jolly Fellows (Vollstedt).

Humorous (Berger).

International Novelty Orch. C1682.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice etc.

7.05-7.40 p.m. Variety.

Song-That's How I Feel About You, Sweetheart.

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Grace Fields (Comedienne). B3176.

Plantation Songs.

Paul Robeson (Bass). C1585.

Dialogue Our Valentine Concert.

Syd Howard, Vera Pearce and Leonard Herries and Co. C1782.

Humorous Song-I'm Blithe.

Humorous Song-Prophetic.

Norman Long. C1235.

7.40-8.00 p.m. Musical Comedy.

The Girl Friend-Vocal Gems (Rodgers).

Light Opera Company. C1399.

Lido Lady-Selection (Rodgers).

Savoy Orpheans. C1310.

Mister Cinders-Vocal Gems (Ellis and Myers).

Light Opera Company. C1665.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

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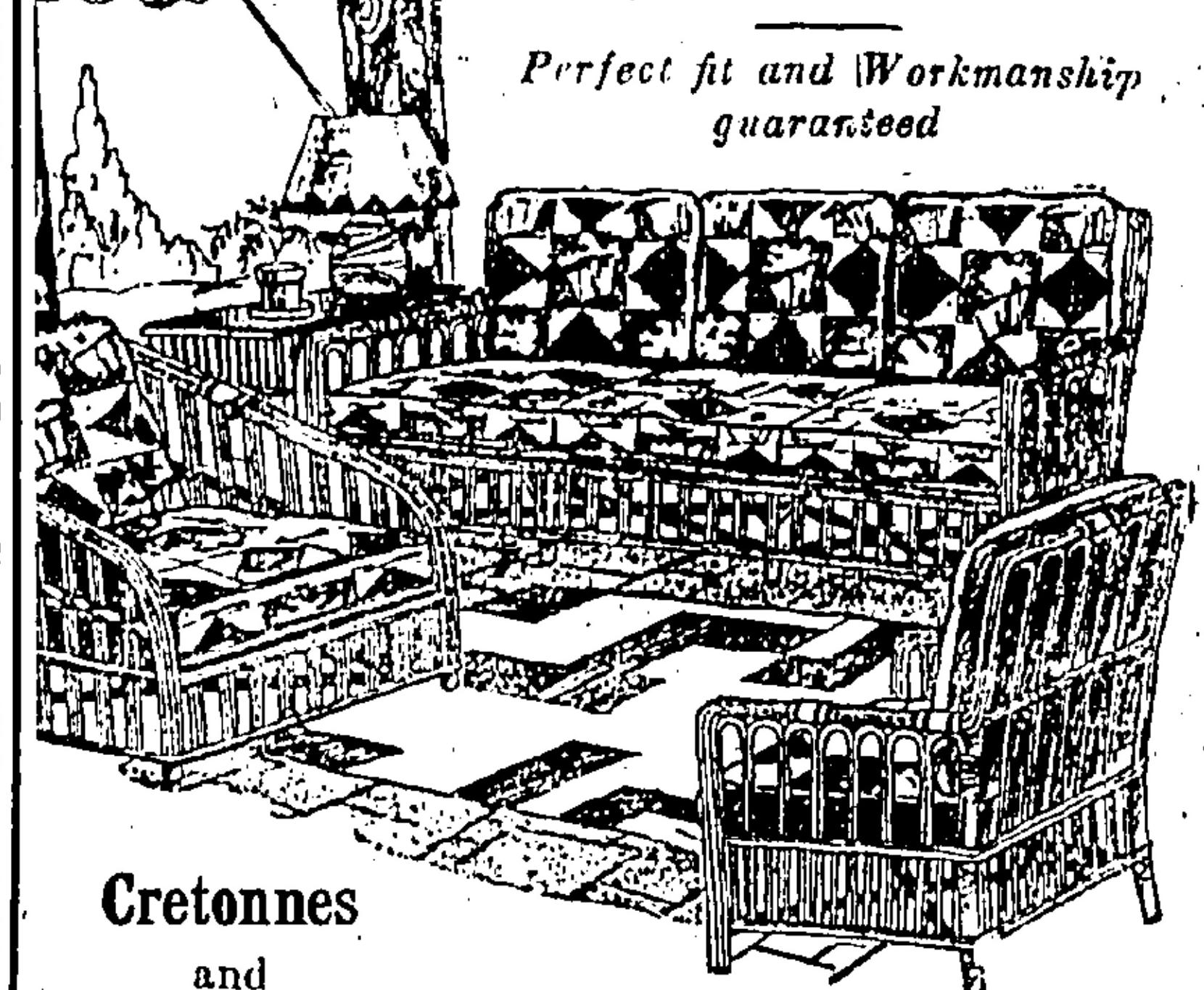
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Mr. Stimson, the American State Secretary, has made a contribution of \$10,000 to the conference. The conference should devote its energies to the primary task of restoring confidence in German finances.

The American State Secretary, Mr. Stimson, and several other statesmen made a contribution of \$10,000 to the conference.

After a sitting lasting three hours,

during which the general feeling was that useful progress had been made, it was decided to refer certain technical questions to the Committee of Finance Ministers.

Mr. Stimson hopes that the existing German credits will be continued, another crisis will be precipitated at the expiry of the continuation period.

"We are making real progress," said

Mr. Stimson, "but there would be a sensible way to liquidate Germany's debts."

BOMB ATTACK ON MR. T. V. SOONG.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Shanghai, July 23. Mr. George Burton Sayer has been appointed Municipal Press Information Officer. He starts his duties not later than October 1st.

Mr. Sayer, who has been editor of the *Shanghai Daily News*, and was educated at Rich's and Cheltenham, has seen service in the South African War, and arrived in the Far East in 1903, being chief reporter and sub-editor of the *South China Morning Post*, Hongkong.

Two years later, he joined the *North China Daily News*, and resigned in 1919 after having been acting editor for several long periods. He was one of the founders of *Finance and Commerce*, and in 1921 he was managing editor of the *London and China Express* and the *London and China Telegraph*. He was also the first editor of the *Shanghai Sunday Times*, a position which he has since held. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Journalists.—*Reuter*.

Without touching on any of the political aspects of the situation, the Conference at one stage exchanged views upon the fundamental causes of the financial crisis but it was agreed that as speed was such an important factor at the present time the conference should devote its energies to the primary task of restoring confidence in German finances.

The American State Secretary, Mr. Stimson,



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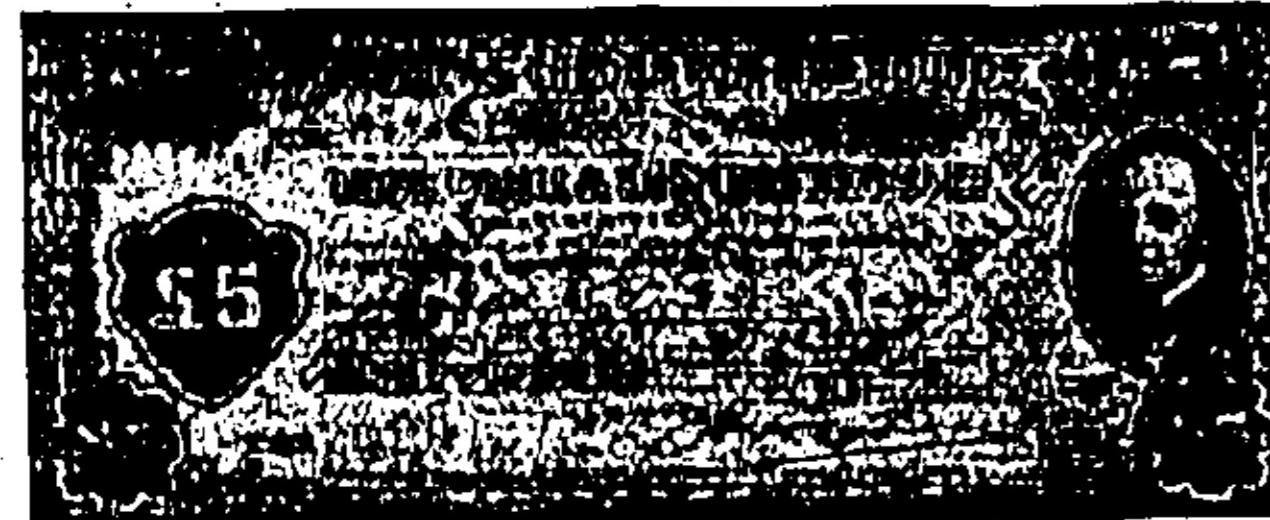
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LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE.

NUMBER OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

A fairly full programme of matches was played yesterday in the various divisions of the local tennis league.

A few of the games scheduled were postponed but some matches which had been delayed on account of bad weather were decided yesterday.

"A" DIVISION.

The postponed match between the South China A.A. and the M.B.R. was played off on the former's courts at King's Park, the hosts winning by 6½ sets to 2½.

"B" DIVISION.

The Chinese R.C. continue to win their matches in the "B" Division and yesterday added the M.B.K. to their list of victims. They lost, but one set during the whole match.

At King's Park the postponed match between the Nippon Club and the University was played off, the teams sharing the honours.

"C" DIVISION.

Making the trip to Happy Valley, the Club de Recreio beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2.

At Pokfulam, the Undergraduates beat the Civil Service by eight and a half sets to half a set.

The Hongkong Cricket Club ground, the Kowloon Cricket Club drew with the home team, each side getting 4½ sets.

The Kowloon Indians obtained another two points at the expense of the Deutscher Club, winning by 7 ½ sets to 1 ½.

MIXED DOUBLES.

On the Kowloon C.C. courts yesterday the home team played the U.S.R. C. and won by seven sets to two.

The Ladies' R.C. beat the Club de Recreio at King's Park by six sets to three.

LAWN BOWLS.

RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their lawn bowls matches on Saturday:

1st Team versus Kowloon Bowls Green Club at K.B.G.C. at 3.30 p.m.—A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva (skip); Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. A. Lopes, A. H. Basto, R. F. Luz (skip); C. H. Basto, J. M. S. Rosario, C. E. Marques, L. A. Gutierrez (skip).

2nd Team versus Kowloon Bowls Green Club at C. de Rec. at 3.30 p.m.—H. Rozario, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Harros, J. G. Ozorio (skip); E. L. Harros, E. M. Remellos, H. A. Alves, A. C. V. Ribeiro (skip); J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva (skip).

WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

V.R.C. DEFEAT KOWLOON IN PINE GAME.

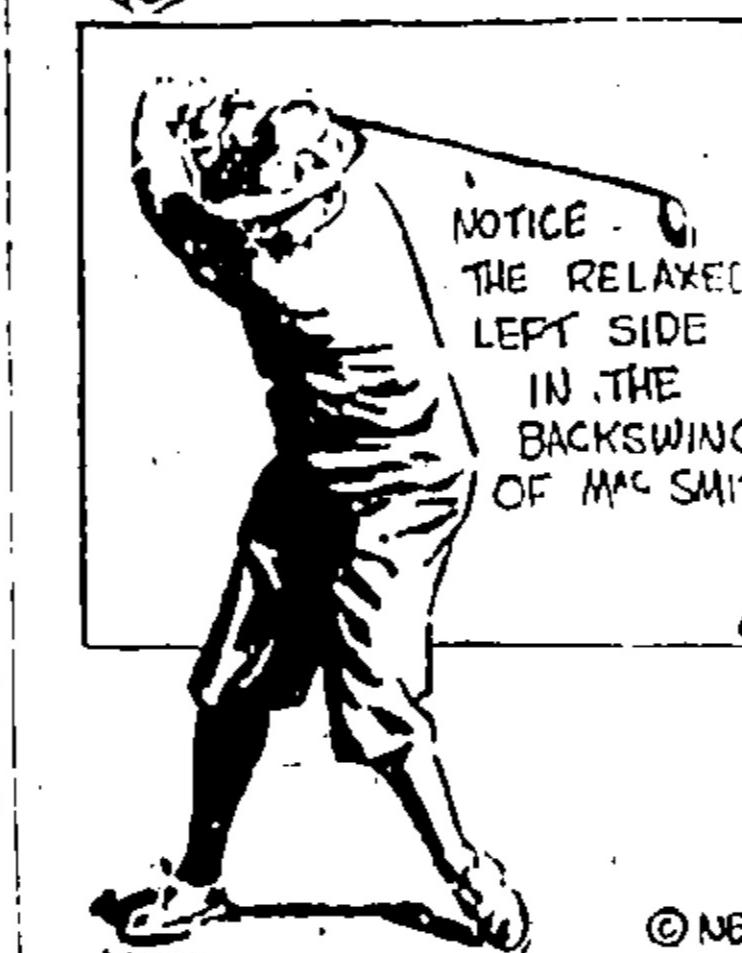
The V.R.C. defeated Kowloon by three goals to nil in the first division of the water-polo league, in the V.R.C. bath yesterday evening.

Both sides played a man short, owing to the inability of Kowloon to raise their full complement.

The game was keenly contested, and though the final score indicated three nil in favour of the V.R.C., Kowloon were by no means disgraced. They put up a fine showing, getting a hot pace from the very beginning, and held their opponents until near the end of the first half, when the V.R.C. got their first goal.

The second half was also a close affair, in which the V.R.C. netted twice more. The Kowloon goalie was mainly responsible for the score against the losers not being any bigger.

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PROGRESS IN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEVERAL MATCHES IN FIRST ROUNDS.

Several matches have been played during the week in the open Lawn Bowls championship, two of the competitors, U. M. Omar (Craigengower C.C.) and A. Hyde Lay (Kowloon C.C.) entering the second round. Omar beat J. C. Lyle while Hyde Lay won from W. Wotherspoon.

Omar v. Lyle.
The match between U. M. Omar and J. C. Lyle of the Kowloon Cricket Club was played on the Civil Service C.C. green on Monday afternoon, the ex-champion winning by 21 shots to 13.

Hyde Lay v. Ward.
Hyde Lay and W. Ward played off their tie on the Kowloon C.C. green on Tuesday. P. Goodwin beat J. A. Gutierrez by 21 shots to 19.

West v. Rapley.
J. C. West succeeded in his match with E. L. Rapley winning by 22 shots to 14 on the Kowloon C.C. green on Tuesday.

THE SPEY CUP.

Kowloon C.C. Easily Beat the Yacht Club.

Kowloon Cricket Club played off their tie in the Spey Royal Cup competition against the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, on the Craigengower green yesterday, winning by 28 to 10.

Scores:
K.C.C. R.H.Y.C.C.
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J. Howe E. W. Carpenter
J. Fraser A. L. Shields
A. E. Silkstone 28 W. Macfarlane 10

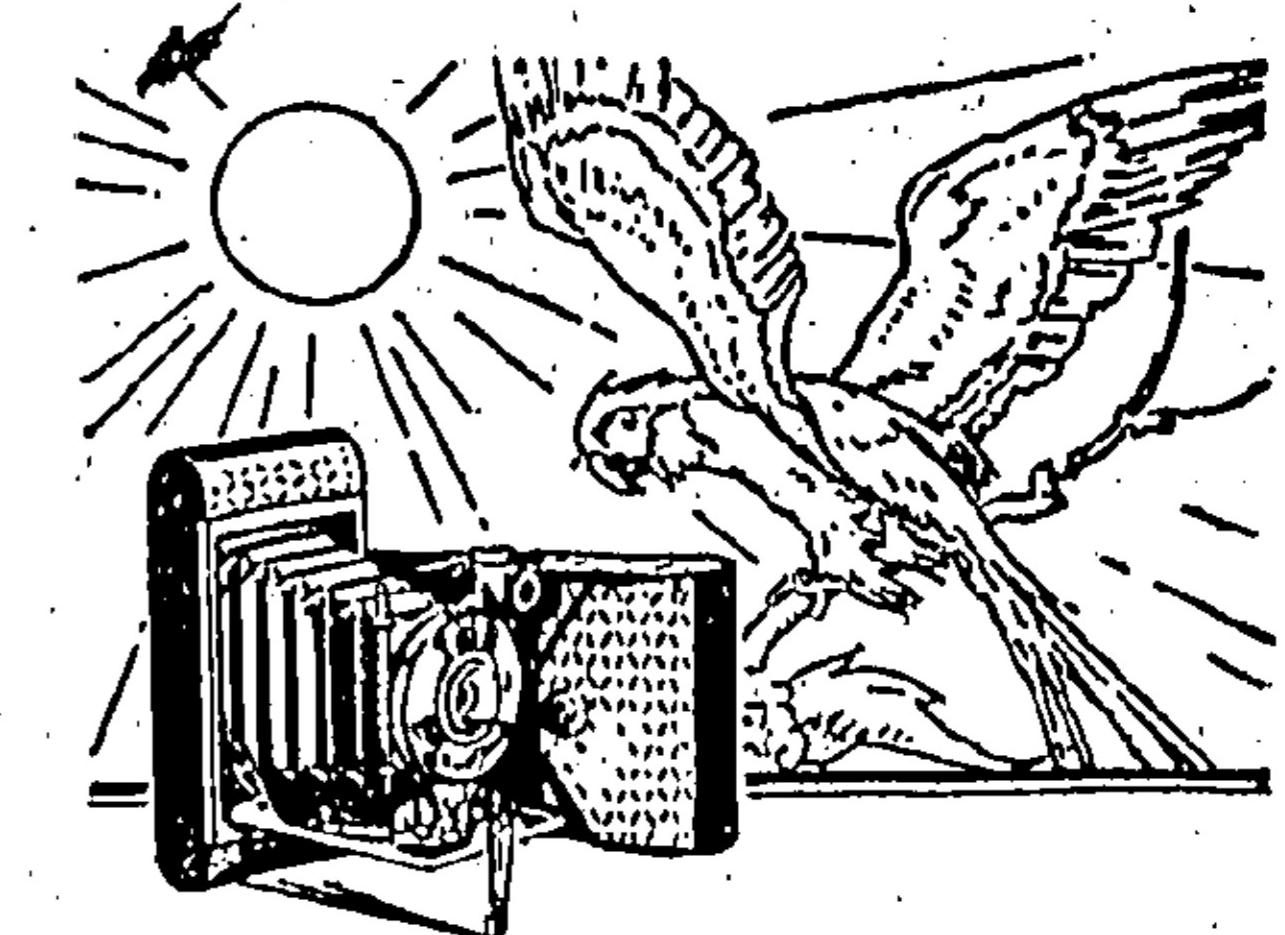
TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

ANNUAL EVENT ARRANGED AT UNZEN.

We are informed by the local offices of the N.Y.K. that the fifth annual international tennis tournament at Unzen, the famous summer resort so popular with foreigners, is to be held from August 6th to 9th.

The events include men's singles, ladies' singles, open singles, men's doubles, mixed doubles, and open doubles. There will also be men's singles for foreigners only. Trophies will be presented by Governor Koyanagi, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and the Osaka Mainichi.

Entry fees are Yen 2 for Singles and Yen 3 for Doubles. Entries close at the Unzen Park Office on August 4th.

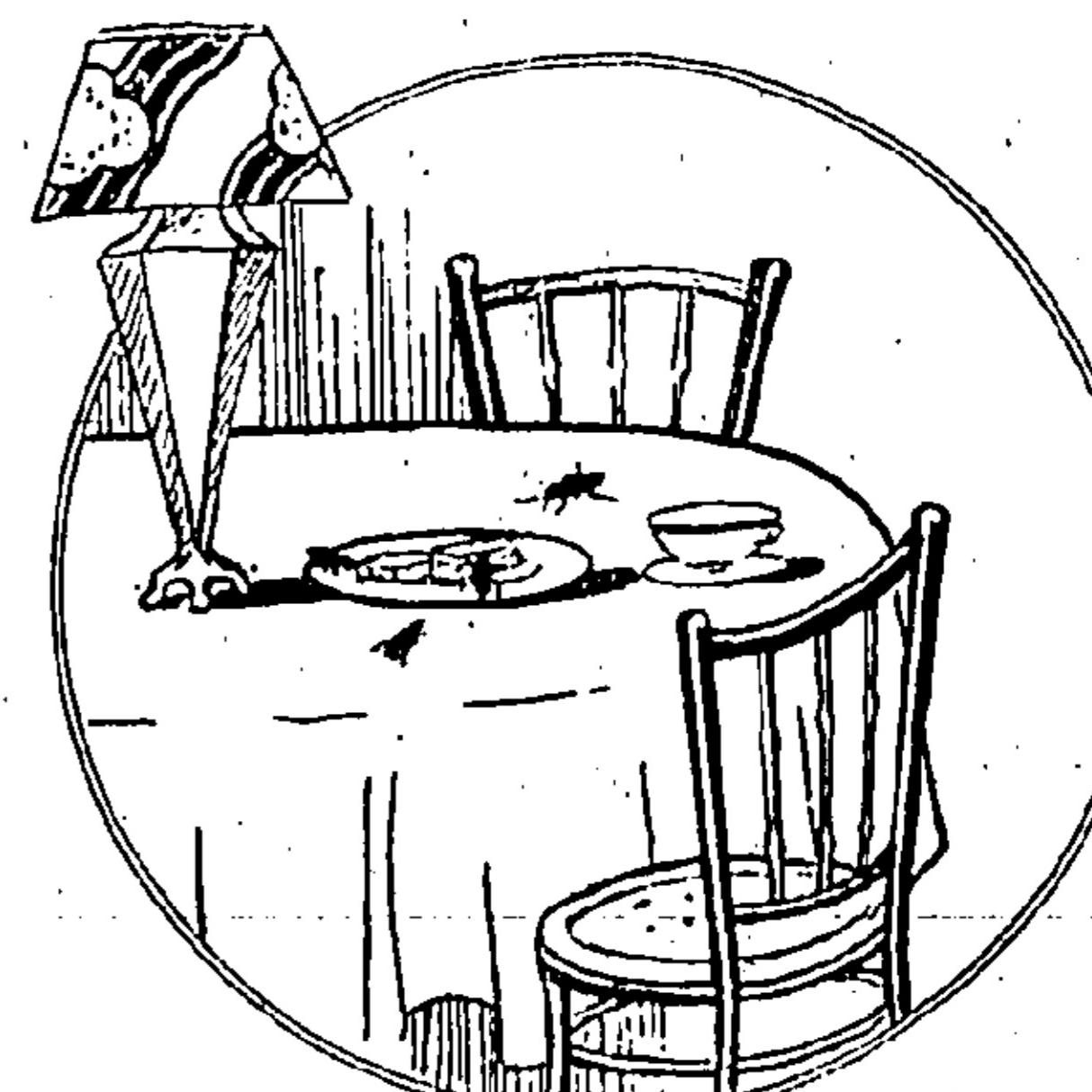


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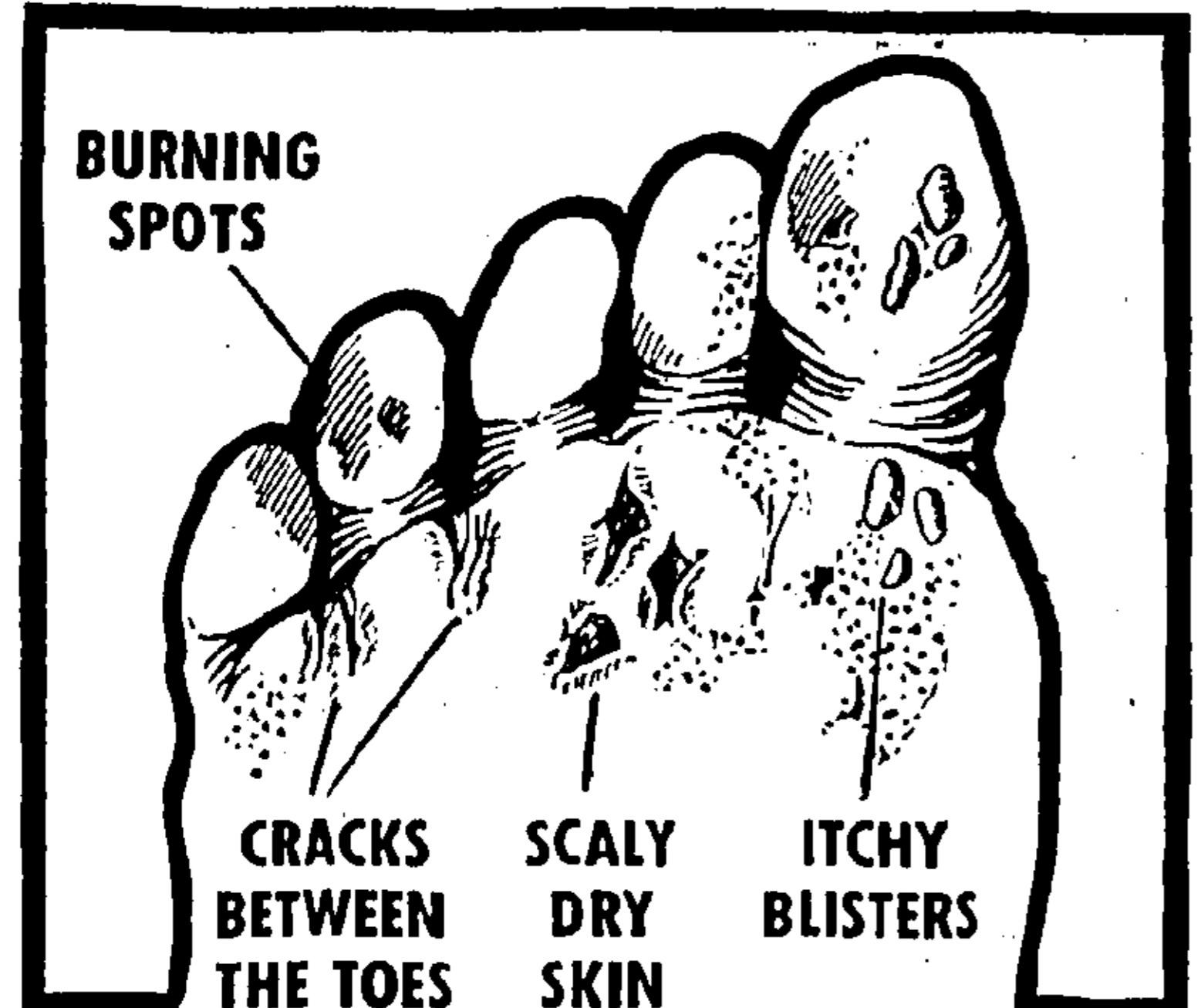
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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$2,060 b.

Chartered Bank, \$1,434 n.

Mercantile A. and B., \$20 n.

East Asia, \$128 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,425 n.

Un on Ins., \$555 b.

China Underwriters, \$5,60 n.

China Fires, \$675 b.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,400 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$22½ b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$25 b.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$30 n.

Union Waterboats, \$28½ b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$9,60 b.

Kullana, 30/- b.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.

Rubis, \$34 b. x. Div.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$165 n.

Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.

South China Motors, \$10 n.

China Providents, \$6,16 b.

Hongkew, Tls. 270 n.

New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 111 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, \$14,15 b.

Shai Cotton, Tls. 99 n.

Zoong Sings Tls. 11 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$16,25 b.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (new) \$15,75 b.

H.K. Land, \$92 s.

Shai Land, Tls. 38,85 b.

Humphreys, \$21,75 b.

Realities, \$14,90 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21,60 b.

Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.

Star Ferries, \$94 b.

China Lights, \$25,80 b.

H.K. Electrics, \$81½ b.

Macao Electrics, \$23 n.

Telephones, \$47½ b.

China Buses, Tls. 17,90.

Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 65 cts. n.

Malabon, \$39 n.

Canton Ices, \$6,90 s.

Cement (comb.), \$19½ b.

Ropes, \$22 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$32½ b.

Watson, \$16,20 b.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$7½ s.

Mackintosh, \$18 n.

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Powells, \$4 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$26½ b.

Entertainments, New "P" 23,50 n.

Entertainments, \$17½ n.

Constructions, \$12½ s.

B'que In. G. Bonds, 78% b.

London Terminals.

March 1932 1,59 up 1 pt.

May 1932 1,65 up 2 pts.

July 1932 1,50 up 2 pts.

September 1932 1,47 up 3 pts.

December 1932 1,54 up 3 pts.

New York Terminals.

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New York (22/7/31).—Demand for Raw Sugar shewing fair increase.

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ALFONSO AT ROEHAMPTON.



King Alfonso of Spain was greatly concerned when the Hon. C. Douglas received a bad knock in a polo match at the Roehampton Club. Our photo shows the Spanish ex-monarch bending solicitously over the player and lighting his cigarette.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co. from the following quotations for New York silver futures as at the close of the market yesterday:

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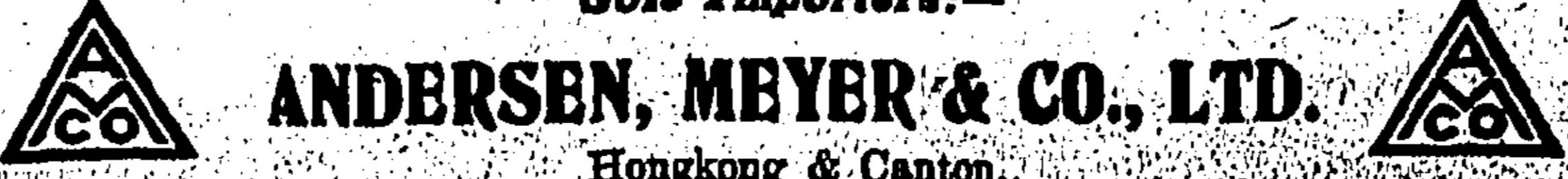
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The Company were addressed by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, who is their Honorary Commissioner. Among those present were Messrs. Li Yau-chuen, Fung Ping-shan, Kwok Siu-hau, Chan Lim-pak, T. N. Chan, Leung Pat U and Ngan Shing-kwan. Hon. Mr. Tso said:

Officers and Men of the Chinese Company.—It is a great pleasure to me to come here to-day and inspect your Company on parade. I congratulate you on your smart turn-out and bright appearance which is a great credit to you all; especially to those who are responsible for your training.

JAPANESE APPEAL.

DISABLED MEN PRAY TO AN EMPEROR'S SPIRIT.

Tokyo, July 22. Twenty-five disabled soldiers, representatives of those who under the existing regulations are not entitled to pensions, are publicly appealing to the spirit of the Emperor Meiji for pensions.

They assembled in front of Meiji's tomb on Monday morning, for the purpose of a seventy-two hours fast and prayer.

These disabled men are still maintaining their vigil, despite continuous rain, though six have fainted from exhaustion.—Reuter.

Inestimable value to them hereafter and will make them useful citizens.

They are not expected to take the place of the Regular Police, but they are expected to learn thoroughly the various duties of a policeman so that they may be ready, at any time, to perform them when called upon to do so by the Police.

A NEW AIR ROUTE ACROSS AFRICA.

SIR ALAN COBHAM ON TEST FLIGHT.

Tokyo, July 22.

Sir Alan Cobham with a crew of two engineers, two photographers and a wireless operator, took off this morning from Rochester on a 12,000 mile flight via the Mediterranean and Nile Valley to the high altitude lakes in Central Africa in order to investigate the possibility of operating planes regularly across Africa from east to west, and provide an alternative route to the Mediterranean and Straits of Gibraltar for air-borne goods from India, the Far East and Australia.

The link for this route along the high altitude lakes is not yet thoroughly surveyed.

Sir Alan Cobham is flying a ten-ton Short Bristol Valetta monoplane, fitted with floats. —Reuter.

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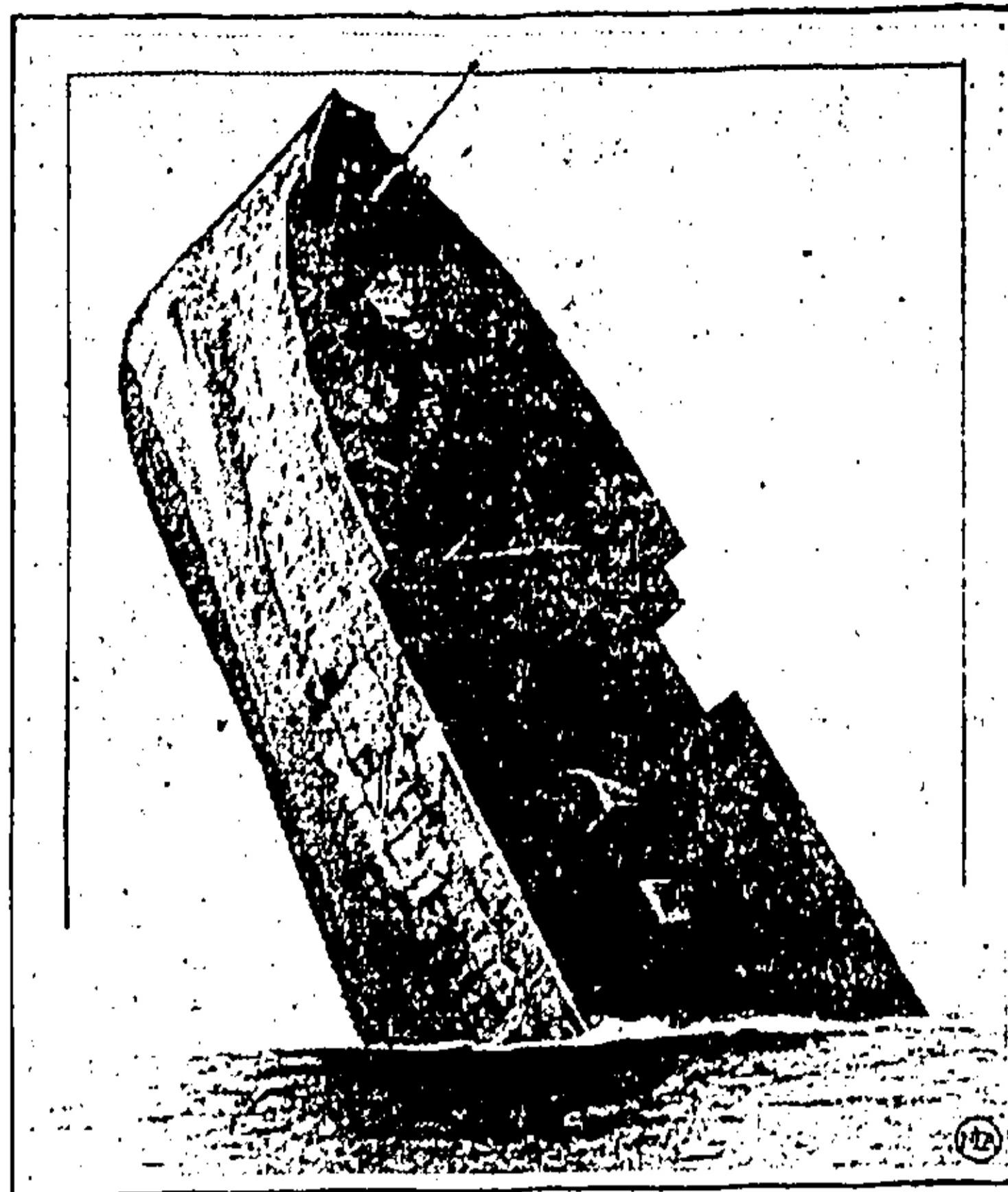
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NEW REGULATIONS ON CONSULAR INVOICES.

The U.S. Consul-General issues the following:

Local exporters to the United States will be interested in certain new regulations which have been promulgated by the Treasury Department of that country concerning the requirements for Consular invoices on commodities imported after August 1, 1931.

Prior to the passage of the Tariff Act of 1930, American Consular invoices had been required for many years on all shipments to the United States, which exceeded US\$8100 in value. With the passing of the above act, however, Consular invoices were not required for commodities which were unconditionally free or subject only to a specific rate of duty not dependent upon value.

The commercial or pro forma invoice presented with the entry shall be sworn to as correct and true in every respect and shall set forth all the necessary information for customs and statistical purposes.

The terms used above for the various classes are defined by the U. S. Treasury Department as follows:

"The term 'crude' means in the natural state, not processed, manufactured, or advanced beyond the stage necessary to the transportation of the article from the place of origin to the market."

"The term 'forest products' means crude vegetable substances, grown or obtained from the forests, and includes logs, timber, and lumber, not further manufactured than sawed into planks, boards, or deals, and planed and tongued and grooved.

"The term 'standard newsprint' means the kind of paper chiefly used for printing newspapers, as defined by the Department in Treasury Decisions 40996 and 44217.

"The term 'pulpwood' means logs and timber cut to lengths for the purpose of manufacturing into pulp wood. The term 'woodpulp' means the fibres of wood, produced either mechanically or chemically, for use in the manufacture of paper and pulpboard and other pulp products.

"The term 'agricultural products' means those things which are produced from the soil of farms, plantations, and estates, or which are brought into cultivation for the use of society by the labour of these engaged in agricultural pursuits.

"The term 'minerals' means all inorganic matter occurring naturally, and not advanced by any process of manufacture, and includes crude mineral oils, ores, earths, and slags."

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